U. н. certainty, [wee] referr ourselfe, wherein wee haue also giuen some power to our Lieutennant there for the tyme being [for] the Enacting and repealing of temporary lawes soe farr as Wee thought reasonable and sufficient for the satisfaction of the People there, and in complyance with a desire in the said letter to that purpose As for any other thing conteyned in the said Letter Wee referr the Assembly there to you our said Lieutenant William Stone for answere therevnto according to our Instructions sent herewith to you and our Councell there. Wee are Sorry to vnderstand that John Jarbo one vnto whom Wee wished well, hath behaved himselfe so vnmanerly and conp. 24 temptuously towards you our said Lieutennant William Stone as appeares by severall depositions sent vnto vs this yeare hee hath done, which wee doe and haue reason to resent as an affront don vnto ourselfe, wherefore wee require you our said Lieutennant and the Rest of our Councell there to be very dilligent in vindicating our honnor on all such occasions of contemptuous or scandalous words or accons against our said Lieutennant there for the tyme being as spoken or done against our owne person which hee represents in that Province. In order wherevnto Wee will and require you our said Lieutennant and Councell there (in case the said Jarbo be not duly punished for his said high misdemeanor, or be vpon his submission pardoned for it before the publishing hereof, in our said Province) to cause such punishment to be inflicted on him as his offence deserveth vnless vpon publick acknowledgment of his fault in open Court there, hee doth humbly submitt himselfe to you our said Lieutennant, and Crave your Pardon for the same with good assurance of his part that hee will not fall into the like Error hereafter, but comport himselfe with that respect, duty and Obedience to you as hee and all others respectively vnder our Government there ought to doe, vpon which submission acknowledgment and assurance wee are willing, (but not otherwise) that this first fault of his in that kind should be pardoned in regard hee hath formerly well merritted of vs, and our said deare brother deceased, And whereas there hath bene some aspersions (as Wee are informed) lately laid vpon our said Secretary Thomas Hatton gent by one Walter Pakes Concearning some words pretended to be spoken by our said Secretary in relation to the Roman Catholickes there, Wee doe hereby declare that Wee are fully satisfied of the Innocency of our said Secretary by his owne oath of Purgacon of himselfe in that perticular lately sent vnto vs, and also by the said Letter from our

Assembly abouementioned, And doe therefore Require you, our said Lieutennant and Councell there, (in case it be not already don) to doe our said Secretary right against the said Pakes according to Justice, whereby our said Secretaryes Reputation